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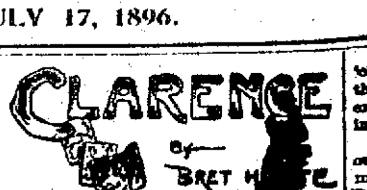

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"You know that my brother was captured by your pickets, in company with another officer. He thinks you suspected the truth, that he and his friend were hovering near your lines to effect the escape of the spy. But he says that although they failed to help her she did escape, or was passed through the lines by your connivance. He says that you seemed to know her, that from what Rose, the mulatto woman, told him, you and she were evidently old friends. I would not speak of this, nor intrude upon your private affairs only that I think you ought to know that I had no knowledge of it when I was in your house, but believed her to be [illegible] to you. You gave me no information that you knew her, and I believed that you were frank with me. But I should not speak of this at all, for I believe that it would have made no difference with me in repairing the wrong that I thought I had done you, only that as I am forced by circumstances to tell you the terrible ending of this story you ought to know it all.

"My brother wrote to me that the evening after you left the burying party picked up the body of what they believed to be a mulatto woman lying on the slope. It was not Rose, but the body of that very woman—the real and only spy—whom you had passed through the lines at daybreak. My brother thinks she was accidentally killed in the first attack upon you by her own friends, and so fell a double martyr. But only my brother and his friend recognized her through her blackened face and disguise, and on the plea that she was a servant of one of their friends, they got permission from the division commander to take her away, and she was buried by her friends and among her people in the little cemetery of Three Pines crossing, not far from where you have gone. My brother thought I ought to tell you this; it seems that he and his friend had a strange sympathy for you in what they appear to know or guess of your relations with that woman, and I think he was touched by what he thought was your kindness and chivalry to him on account of his sister. But I do not think he ever knew, or will know, how great is the task that he has imposed upon me.

"You know now, do you not, why I did not speak to you when we first met. It seemed so impossible to do it in an atmosphere and a festivity that was so incongruous to the dreadful message I was charged with. And when I had to meet you later—perhaps I may have wronged you—but it seemed to me that you were so preoccupied and interested with other things that I might perhaps only be wearying you with something you cared little for, or perhaps already knew and had quickly forgotten.

"I had been wanting to say something else to you when I had got rid of my dreadful message. I do not know if you still care to hear. But you were once generous enough to think that I had done you a service in bringing a letter to your commander. Although I know better than anyone else the genuine devotion to your duty that made you accept my poor service, from all that I can hear you have never had the credit of it. Will you now try me again? I am in more favor here, and I might yet be more successful in showing your superiors how true you have been to your trust, even if you have little faith in your friend Matilda Faulkner."

For a long time he remained motionless with the letter in his hand. Then he arose, ordered his horse and galloped away.

There was little difficulty in finding the cemetery of Three Pines crossing—a hillside slope, fleeced with pine and cypress and starred with white crosses, that in the distance looked like flowers. Still less was there in finding the newer marble shaft among the older lichen spotted slabs, which bore the simple words: "Alice Benham, Martyr." A few confederate soldiers, under still plainer and newer wooden headstones, carved only with initials, lay at her feet. Brant sank on his knees beside the grave, but he was thrilled to see that the base of the marble was stained with the red pollen of the fateful lily, whose blossoms had been heaped upon her mound, but whose fallen petals lay dark and sodden in decay.

How long he remained there he did not know. And then a solitary bugle from the camp seemed to summon him as it had once summoned him before—and he went away—as he had gone once before—to a separation that he now knew was for all time.

Then followed a month of superintendence and drill, and the infusing into the little camp under his instruction the spirit which seemed to be passing out of his own life forever. Shut in by alien hills on the border land of the great struggle, from time to time reports reached him of the bitter fighting and almost disastrous successes of his old division commander. Orders came from Washington to hurry the preparation of his raw levies for the field, and a faint hope sprang up in his mind. But following it came another dispatch ordering his return to the capital.

He reached it with neither hope nor fear, so benumbed had become his spirit under this last trial, and what seemed to be now the mockery of his last sacrifice to his wife. Though it was no longer a question of her life and safety, he knew that he could still preserve her memory from stain, by keeping her secret even though its divulgence might clear his own. For that reason he had even hesitated to inform Susy of her death, in the fear that in her thoughtless irresponsibility and impulsiveness she might be tempted to use it in his favor. He had made his late appointment a plea for withholding any present efforts to assist him. He even avoided the Boompointers' house, in what he believed was partly a duty to the memory of his wife. But he saw no inconsistencies in occasionally extending his lonely walks to the vicinity of a foreign legation, or in being lifted with a certain expectation at the sight of its liveries on the avenue. There was a craving for sympathy in his heart, which Miss Faulkner's letter had awakened.

Meantime he had reported himself for duty at the war department, with little hope, however, in that formality. But he was surprised the next day when the chief of the bureau informed him that his claim was before the president.

"I was not aware that I had presented any claim," he said, a little haughtily.

The bureau chief looked up with some surprise. This quiet, patient, sad-faced man had once or twice [illegible] him, [illegible]. "Perhaps it should [illegible] 'case,' general," he said, drily. "But the personal interest of the highest executive in the land strikes me as being desirable in anything."

"I only mean that I have obeyed the orders of the department in reporting myself here, now and before," said Brant, with less feeling, but none the less firmness, "and I should imagine it was not the duty of a soldier to question them, which I fancy a 'claim' or a 'case' would imply."

He had no idea of taking this attitude before, but the disappointments of the past month, added to this first official notice of his disgrace, had brought forward again that dogged, reckless, yet half-scornful, determination that was part of his nature.

The official smiled. "I suppose, then, you are waiting to hear from the president," he said, drily.

"I am waiting orders from the department," returned Brant quietly, "but whether they originate in the president or commander in chief, or not, it does not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

[illegible] [illegible] half savage indifference which had taken the place of his former incertitude had not changed. It seemed to him that he had reached the crisis of his life where he was no longer responsible, but could wait superior alike to effort or expectation. And it was with a merely dispassionate curiosity that he found a note the next morning from the president's private secretary informing him that the president would see him early that day.

A few hours later he was ushered through the public room of the white house to a more secluded part of the household. The messenger stopped before a modest door and knocked. It was opened by a tall figure. The president himself. He reached out a long arm to Brant, who took it hesitatingly on the threshold, grasped his hand and led him into the room. It had a single, large, elaborately draped window, and a magnificent medallion carpet, which contrasted with the otherwise almost appalling simplicity of the furniture. A single, plain, angular desk, with a blotting pad and a few sheets of large foolscap paper upon it, a waste paper basket, and four plain armchairs, completed the interior, with a contrast as simple and homely as its long-limbed black-coated occupant. Releasing the hand of the general to shut the door, which opened into another apartment, the president shoved an armchair towards Brant and sank somewhat wearily into another before the desk. But only for a moment; the long, shambling limbs did not seem to adjust themselves easily to the chair; the high, narrow shoulders drooped to find a more comfortable lounging attitude, shifted from side to side, and the long legs moved dispersedly. Yet the face that was turned toward Brant was humorous and tranquil.

"I was told I would have to send for you if I wished to see you," he said, smilingly.

Already mollified, and perhaps again falling under the previous influences of this singular man, Brant began somewhat hesitatingly to explain.

"You don't understand. It was something new to my experience here to find an able-bodied American citizen with a genuine healthy grievance who had to have it drawn from him like a decayed tooth. But you have been here before. I seem to remember your face."

Brant's reserve had gone. He admitted that he had twice sought an audience—but—

"You dodged the dentist! That was wrong." As Brant made a slight movement of deprecation the president continued: "I understand; not from the fear of giving pain to yourself, but to others. I don't know that that is right, either. A certain amount of pain must be suffered in this world, even by one's enemies. Well, I have looked into your case, Gen. Brant." He took up a piece of paper from his desk, scrawled with two or three notes in pencil. "I think this is the way it stands: You were commanding a position at Gray Oaks, when information was received by the department that either through neglect or complicity, spies were passing through your lines. There was no attempt to prove your neglect; your orders, the facts of your personal care and precaution, were all before the department; but it was also shown that your wife, from whom you were only temporarily separated, was a notorious secessionist; that before the war you yourself were suspected, and that therefore you were quite capable of evading your own orders which you may have only given as a blind. On this information you were relieved by the department of your command. Later on it was discovered that the spy was none other than your own wife disguised as a mulatto; that after her arrest by your own soldiers you connived her escape—and this was considered conclusive proof of, well, let us say, your treachery."

"But I did not know it was my wife until she was arrested," said Brant, impulsively.

The president knitted his eyebrows humorously. "Dont let us travel out of the record, general. You're as bad as the department. The question was one of your personal treachery, but you need not accept the fact that you were justly removed because your wife was a spy. Now, general, I am an old lawyer, and I don't mind telling you that in Illinois we wouldn't hang a yellow dog on that evidence before the department. But when I was asked to look into the matter by your friends I discovered something of more importance to you. I had been trying to find a scrap of evidence that would justify the presumption that you had sent information to the enemy. I found that it was based upon the fact of the enemy being in possession of facts at the first battle of Gray Oaks which could only have been obtained from our side, and which led to a federal deserter, that you, however, retrieved by your gallantry. I asked the secretary if he was prepared to show that you had sent the information with that view, or that you had been overtaken by a tardy sense of repentance. He preferred to consider my suggestion as humorous. But the inquiry led to my further discovery that the only treasonable correspondence actually in evidence was found upon the body of a trusted federal officer, and had been forwarded to the division commander. But there was no written record of it in the case."

"Why, I forwarded it myself," said Brant, eagerly.

"So the division commander writes," said the president, smiling, "and he forwarded it to the department. But it was suppressed in some way. Have you any enemies, Gen. Brant?"

"None that I know of."

"Then you probably have. You are young and successful. Think of the hundred other officers who naturally believe themselves better than you are, and haven't a traitorous wife. Still, the department may have made an example of you for the benefit of the only man who couldn't profit by it."

"Might it not have been, sir, that the suppression was for the good repute of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]?"

"I am glad to hear you say so, general, for it is the argument I have used successfully in behalf of your wife."

"Then, you know it all, sir?" said Brant, after a gloomy pause.

"All, I think. Come, general, you seemed, just now, to be uncertain about your enemies. Let me assure you you need not be so in regard to your friends."

"I dare to hope I have found one, sir," said Brant, with almost boyish timidity.

"O, not one," said the president, with a laugh of deprecation. "Some one much more potent."

"May I know his name, Mr. President?"

"No. For it is a woman. You were nearly ruined by one, general. I suppose it's quite right that you should be saved by one. And, of course, irregularly."

"A woman!" echoed Brant.

"Yes! One who was willing to confess herself a worse spy than your wife—a double traitor—to save you! Upon my word, general, I don't know if the department [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] convincing effect upon a woman's highest political convictions, should be under some restraint. Luckily the department knows nothing of it."

"Nor would anyone ever have known from me," said Brant, eagerly. "I trust that she did not think—that you, sir—did not for an instant believe that I—"

"O, dear, no. Nobody would have believed you! It was her free confidence to me. That was what made the affair so difficult to handle. For even her bringing your dispatch to the division commander looked bad for you—and you know he even doubted its authenticity."

"Does she—does Miss Faulkner—know the spy was my wife?" hesitated Brant.

The president twisted himself in his chair, so as to regard Brant more gravely with his deepest eyes, and then thoughtfully rubbed his leg. "Don't let us travel out of the record, general," he said, after a pause. But as the color surged into Brant's cheek, he raised his eyes to the ceiling and said, in half humorous recollection:

"No, I think that fact was first gathered from your other friend—Mr. Hooker."

"Hooker!" said Brant, indignantly, "did he come here?"

"Pray don't destroy my faith in Mr. Hooker, general," said the president, in half weary, half humorous deprecation. "Don't tell me that any of his inventions are true! Leave me at least that magnificent liar—the one perfectly intelligible witness you have. For from the time that he first appeared here with a grievance and a claim for a commission, he has been an unspeakable joy to me and a convincing testimony to you. Other witnesses have been partisans and prejudiced. Mr. Hooker was frankly true to himself. How else should I have known of the care you took to disguise yourself, save the honor of your uniform and run the risk of being shot as an unknown spy at your wife's side except from his magnificent version of his part of it! How else should I have known the story of your discovery of the Californian conspiracy, except for his supreme portrayal of it, with himself as the hero. No, you must not forget to thank Mr. Hooker—when you meet him.

"Miss Faulkner is at present more accessible; she is calling on some members of my family in the next room. Shall I leave you with her?"

Brant rose, with a pale face and a quickly-throbbing heart, as the president, glancing at the clock, untwisted himself from the chair, and shook himself out at full length, and so gradually to his feet. "Your wish for active service is granted, Gen. Brant," he said, slowly, "and you will at once rejoin your old division commander, who is now at the head of the Tenth army corps. But," he said, after a deliberate pause, "there are certain rules and regulations of your service that even I cannot with decent respect to your department override. You will, therefore, understand that you cannot rejoin the army in your former position."

The slight flush that came to Brant's cheek quickly passed. And there was only the unspeakable sparkle of renewed youth in his frank eyes as he said: "Let me go to the front again, Mr. President, and I care not how."

The president smiled, and, laying his heavy hand on Brant's shoulder, pushed him gently toward the door of the inner room. "I was only about to say," he added, as he opened the door, "that it would be necessary for you to rejoin your promoted commander as a major general. And," he continued, lifting his voice, as he gently pushed his guest into the room, "he hasn't even thanked me for it, Miss Faulkner!"

The door closed behind him, and he stood for a moment dazed, and still hearing the distant voice of the president in the room he had just quitted, welcoming a new visitor. But the room before him, opening into a conservatory, was empty save for a single figure that turned half timidly, half mischievously toward him. The same quick, sympathetic glance was in both their faces; the same timid, happy look in both their eyes. He moved quickly to her side.

"Then you knew that—that—woman was my wife?" he said, hurriedly, as he grasped her hand.

She cast a half appealing look at his face—a half frightened one around the room and at an open door beyond.

"Let us," she said, faintly, "go into the conservatory."

It is but a few years ago that the humble chronicler of these pages moved with a wondering crowd of sightseers in the gardens of the white house. His attention was attracted by an erect, handsome, soldierly looking man, with a beard and mustache slightly streaked with gray, who, with a stately lady on his arm, was pointing out the various objects of interest to a boy of 12 or 14 at their side.

"Let us," she said, faintly, "go into the conservatory."

"And although, as I told you, this house is reserved only for the guests of the United States and his family," said the gentleman, smilingly, "in that little conservatory I proposed to your mother."

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CHARACTER IN HAIR.

What the Various Shades and [illegible] [illegible] Denote.

Men with fine light hair are [illegible] conceited, and if they do not [illegible] until late in life are apt to [illegible] [illegible] and selfish. If a girl [illegible] [illegible] a husband she should [illegible] his hair very [illegible] [illegible] him, because it's a [illegible] [illegible] what his disposition is. Men with [illegible] brown hair, light or dark, make the best husbands. They are [illegible] thoughtful, and [illegible] apt to [illegible] than very light or very [illegible] brothers.

Those whose hair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are nearly always [illegible] [illegible]. They are a little [illegible], [illegible] loving, sympathetic and very [illegible]. The hair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Nearly all [illegible] people are smart, whether the hair is coarse or fine, but when you do run across one that isn't, he is the stupidest [illegible] under the sun. The women with [illegible] blonde hair, of the [illegible] [illegible] are impulsive, loving [illegible] [illegible] not to be depended upon, but [illegible]ly good company while they [illegible]. On the contrary, those with [illegible] brown hair are very loyal. They are full of sentiment and easily [illegible]. They enjoy beauty and suffer in proportion.

Women with fine black hair are high strung, and those with coarse black hair, if they are smart, are nearly always mean. All women with dark hair are more [illegible] than those with light hair. The dark eyes and complexion that go with the different shades of dark-brown and black hair denote strong feeling. They are also more faithful than light-haired women, and, dear me, they bubble over with sentiment.—Philadelphia Times.

Humors of Missouri Campaigning.

Congressman Rainey, of Missouri, ran against a man named Fox, who is credited with being one of the shrewdest political workers in Missouri. Besides being a clever politician, Fox is a convivial sort of a personage, and when the campaign was well under way, one of Rainey's friends, who is a noted fox hunter in his part of the state, sagely observed:

"You look out, Rainey. The man you're runnin' ag'in' is a very sly old Fox."

"So I'm told," said Rainey; "but I understand foxes don't run well in rainy weather."

"That mought be so, too," drawled the fox chaser, with a sly wink of appreciation; "but if you can make him take water it'll be the first time, that's all."—Washington Post.

USES OF A PIECE OF STRING.

Of Importance to the Woodsman in Many Emergencies, Both Big and Little.

A piece of string is often of great value to a hunter or fisherman. Stout string, such as is used to tie up heavy bundles, is most valuable. Some sportsmen put a piece of string at a higher value than any other single part of the camp outfit—apart, of course, from the implements of sport.

If the fishing rod breaks, the string mends it again. If the suspenders break, the string ties the ends together. Should the gunstock break, the string is invaluable. If a pack basket strap fails, a string takes its place. A tear in a tent is sewed up with string. Game is hung up out of reach of animals with string. A lost man makes snares out of string and catches birds and rabbits enough to keep him from going hungry. Likewise a stout string will serve as a fishline in the absence of regular tackle. If the chain is lost, the dog may be led with a string. A boat can be anchored with a rock and cord.

In the absence of a string a substitute is made by cutting a strip as long as needed from a deer hide off which the hair has been taken. The woodsman prefer a rawhide string to all others, because it is much stronger, if properly cut, and the woodsman is very expert in cutting the string of even strength. Where the hide is thin he cuts a broad strip; where it is thick he cuts a narrow one. He prefers horsehide to beefhide, and a buck's skin is better than a doe's.

A raft is easily made with a string and three or six logs, according to the size, and many a skin boat is sewed with rawhide strings. With a piece of string in his pocket no man need starve or [illegible] for sport, though lost and 40 miles from anybody. He can break off a hemlock branch, make a bow, use a slender [illegible] for an arrow, and shoot his game as the Indians did. If he has a jackknife, so much the better, but the string alone will do. Fire may be started in an unraveled string by striking sparks into it from two hard rocks. A very important use of a string is stopping the flow of blood from a wound. A strip of bark, with a round stone to press into the artery, and a string tied tight over the bark, has saved many lives and will save more. The strip of bark prevents the string from cutting the flesh. In case of a broken leg a bark sheaf and a string keep the bones in place.—New York Sun.

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It is a line from the wise old [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "nipped in the bud" by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. [illegible], East Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by [illegible], Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. [illegible], East Smethport.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking," so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. [illegible], East Smethport.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

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DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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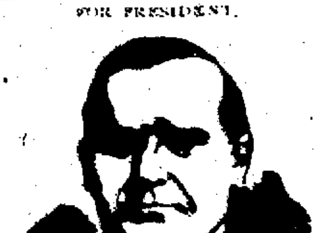
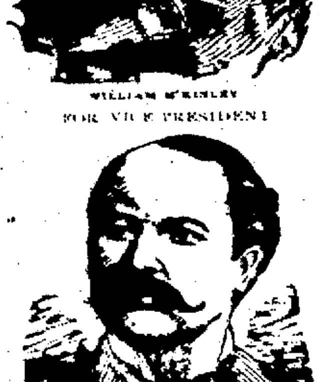
FOR PRESIDENT.



WILLIAM M'KINLEY

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.



GARRETT A. HOBART

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
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SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT.

FOR CONGRESS,
CHAS. W. STONE.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
A. F. BANNON,
Subject to decision of Senatorial conference.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
HERMAN H. NORTH,
R. A. DEMPSEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
SHERIDAN GORTON.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.,
GEO. W. MITCHELL.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. FRED DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
J. C. CANNON, JR.,
C. W. FREEMAN.

START a good McKinley club in every voting precinct in the land.

THE Democratic trick mule has changed ends. The tail now wags the mule.

EIGHTY days have elapsed since D. B. Hill used his stereotyped phrase, "I am a Democrat."

SEVEN of the Pine Tree State delegates to Chicago, bolted the ticket before arriving home.

THE re-union of federal and confederate veterans will be held at Atlanta on September 17.

EX-GOV PATTISON could not resist the temptation held forth by the silverites and became one of their advocates, but even that did not secure him the nomination plum.

THE New York World of Monday quotes the names of 36 prominent Democratic newspapers in different sections of the country that have bolted the Democratic platform.

IT is very gratifying that such men as Hoke Smith endorse the Chicago platform and the nominees. The more they have of such endorsement the better it will be for McKinley.

HENRY WATTERSON proved himself a true prophet in 1892, when he said that the nomination of Grover Cleveland meant a march through the church to the grave. Last Monday he telegraphed to Walter Haldeman, president of the Courier-Journal company, as follows: "Another ticket our only hope. No compromise with dishonor. Stand firm."

THE Young Men's Democratic Club, one of the largest and most influential in the city of Philadelphia, failed to hoist a flag over their headquarters. One of the officers explains this by saying that they only keep American flags, and the Chicago convention was not American.

THE Scientific American of last week speaks of an experiment that was lately tried in Europe as to how quickly paper could be manufactured from the wood. Three gentlemen, one of whom was a notary, watched the operation. Three trees were felled at 7:35 a. m. and transported to the paper manufactory. At 9:34 the first sheet of paper was finished. A few sheets were then carried a distance of two and a half miles from the works. At ten o'clock the first printed journal was in the hands of the party. It had taken two hours and twenty five minutes to convert the wood of a standing tree into a journal ready for delivery.

HERE is Chauncey Depew's opinion of W. J. Bryan, the free silver candidate for the presidency: "I think that the nomination of Mr. Bryan is the best the convention could have made. He represents all the unsound and absurd theories that the convention proposes to materialize in the laws if the party gets into power. Mr. Bryan has had no experience in legislation. He is eloquent and sentimental. He belongs to the the imaginative school and is just the man to capture a crowd of impracticables and faddists. The convention cut loose from the time honored principles of the Democratic party and pushed the old ship, already leaky, out upon a sea of vagaries and theories without a chart or compass. It seems eminently proper that the youngest most daring and least experienced of such a crew should be captain of the ship."

THE VERY SAME MULE.

The old Democratic mule carried a free trade saddle in 1892 and the free trade orators persuaded the people into the belief that the doctrine advocated would make the country bloom like a green bay tree. But alas, what has been the consequence? The great cry of the unterrified was: We will give you dollar wheat; plenty of employment; a period of prosperity such as this country has never before enjoyed. But the result has been as far different as is possible for the mind of man to conceive.

During that memorable campaign they did not tell the voters that hard times were surely coming, but that if they were given the reins of power, times would be better and everything would flourish under a Democratic administration. The people believed and voted accordingly. When the incompetent blunders saw what a mess they were making of the whole affair, and ruin and destruction to all our industries would follow, these political Democratic leaders lacked the manhood to acknowledge their mistake, but raised the cry that the Republican party was to blame for the hard times which had come upon the country. Why did they not raise this cry in the campaign of 1892 if such was the case? But instead, their political battle cry was, we will make times better.

How have their promises been carried out? Look around over the broad domain and see the smokeless factories and silent workshops, the workman in vain seeking employment and mothers and children in many cases crying for the necessaries of life. The situation is indeed deplorable. The laborers who by economy and thrift had laid by a few dollars in the savings banks, have been compelled to draw out the store in order to feed and clothe their loved ones during this disasterous business depression. These would-be reformers are not honest enough to acknowledge their blunders, but are sharp enough to see that they could not fool the people with promises of reform the second time. So they bring out the old trick mule again and by a sharp device, cover up the old free trade saddle with a free silver blanket and by its promising and glittering generalities hope to deceive the people once more, saying: Assist us into power and we will give you free silver which will make all rich and happy.

Voters, you have tried their promises to your sorrow. Will you allow them to lead you through another four years of disaster? Stop and consider. look backward for a period of four years, strive to remember what their newspapers and stump speakers promised to do in 1892 to better your condition, and see if one of their promises have been fulfilled, and if so, has it bettered your condition? Do not trust them it is the same mule. The wooden horse filled with soldiers was not as destructive to the ancient city of Troy, as is this Democratic trick mule, with its unwashed and unterrified followers, to our welfare.

These would-be reformers have always been a blight to our country and are not to be trusted again. Their own platform condemns them. They could not endorse their own administration in the Chicago convention, and if their work is so bad that they will not father their acts, can the people trust them a second time?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1896.—Republicans do not feel that they have any kick coming to them because the Chicago convention adopted an anarchist-populist platform and then selected ex-Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, a Populist, to head their ticket. On the contrary, they are delighted with both ticket and platform, both of which have already done efficient work for McKinley and Hobart. When you say that Bryan is a natural born orator you say about all that can be said in his favor. During the two terms he served in the House, he demonstrated that there was little underneath his ability to talk brilliantly, smoothly and dramatically, and before he retired from Congress he was at outs with all the Democratic leaders because of his having shown them that he was much more of a Populist than a Democrat. He was so much of a Populist that only two years ago he wanted the Populist nomination for Governor of Nebraska, but was beaten out of it by Holcomb. His career since that time has been anything else but great. He made a failure as editor of an Omaha paper, and was repudiated by the voters of that state when he stumped the state as the Populist-Democratic candidate to succeed Mr. Manderson to the U. S. Senate. The man who defeated Bryan in that campaign and who can be depended upon to see that McKinley and Hobart carry Nebraska this year is Senator Thurston, who so ably presided over the St. Louis convention.

The nomination of Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for Vice President, did not strengthen the Democratic-Populist ticket. Even in Washington, where nearly everybody has a sort of general knowledge of the men who are at all prominent in politics, everybody was asking, when the news of Sewall's nomination was received, "who is Sewall?" And in all Washington, no picture of him could be found by the newspapers. His nomination was evidently intended as a sop to the disgruntled Democrats of the middle and eastern states, who had nothing to do with putting Populist Bryan at the head of the ticket, but it will not work.

Even after the Democrats have adopted an out and out Populist platform and nominated a Populist for President, they are far from certain of securing the endorsement of either the Populists, the silver party, or the bolting silver Republicans. That is a matter of bargains and deals yet to be made. The leaders of each of these factions will make demands—extensive ones, too—which must be met before they will agree to support Bryan and Sewall, and even if they agree to do so it will still be a matter of doubt as to how many votes of the rank and file they can deliver. Senator Teller could probably have gotten the votes of nearly all of these factions had he been nominated by the Democratic party, but it is certain that Bryan cannot.

Members of the administration are not talking. They are waiting for Mr. Cleveland to give them the cue. It has been known for some time that Mr. Cleveland favored the nomination of a gold Democratic ticket, while many other prominent Democrats, who will under no circumstances support Bryan and Sewall on their Populist platform, favor voting directly for McKinley and Hobart as the surest way of rebuking the work of the Chicago convention. The latter have the support of such prominent papers as the New York Sun, Herald and Times. Republicans are not worrying about what the sound money Democrats may or may not do, for the very simple reason that they are confident that McKinley and Hobart can and will be elected by Republican votes. Of course they will be glad to have Democrats vote the ticket because they believe that the larger the majority against the Chicago ticket and platform, the better it will be for the future of the country. It will be a question of law, order, public credit and general prosperity against anarchy, repudiation and ruin.

This is the way a Kentucky Democrat, Major D. W. Sanders, of Louisville, now in Washington, sees the action of the Chicago convention: "The Democracy," he said, "has drifted clear away from its ancient moorings and has gone into the camp of the socialists, anarchists and Populists. It is horrible to contemplate this nomination of Bryan. But there is this consolation, Bryan hasn't any more chance of reaching the White House than he has of getting to the north pole. He is as near election now as he will ever be. He will be beaten in Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky with certainty, and will be in great luck if he carries Tennessee, North Carolina and Louisiana. No such crazy platform as he stands upon will ever receive the endorsement of the American people." There are thousands of Democrats who think just as this one does, and who will cast their vote for McKinley and Hobart.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, says Bryan and Sewall will be as badly beaten as Greeley and Brown were in '72, and that the Democratic ticket will simply be overwhelmed by a wave of American common sense.

THE ARMY WORM.

James Quirk, Secretary of McKean County Agricultural and Breeder's Society, received from the U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Div. of Entomology, a few hints on handling the army worm. Under the head of "Remedies and Preventive Measures" we find the following:

"There is never any demand upon this office for remedies for the army worm until it is almost too late to be of any immediate good. There are certain old-time measures which may be adopted to protect certain fields from advancing armies, like the plowing of a furrow with its perpendicular side towards the field to be protected, and the subsequent dragging of a log through the furrow to keep the earth friable and kill the worms which have accumulated in the ditch, and another is the sprinkling of a strip of pasture or field crop in advance of an army with Paris green or London purple in solution. In fields which the caterpillars have already entered there is little which can be done for their destruction which does not also involve the destruction of the crop. The fields may be sprinkled by means of a broadcast sprayer with an arsenical solution, or they may be rolled with a heavy roller where one is at hand and the ground is level, or a flock of sheep may be sent in, which will result in crushing most of the worms by trampling.

"In the great majority of cases, however, these latter measures are unnecessary, for the reason that nature herself almost always takes a hand in the reduction of the excessive numbers of the insect, either by unfavorable weather conditions or by the excessive multiplication of natural enemies and parasites, so that it is extremely rare that we hear of one army worm outbreak immediately following another.

"In general, therefore, it may be said that, as soon as the worms are discovered to be exceptionally numerous in a given field and, as a matter of fact, they are at first almost invariably restricted to the immediate neighborhood of some definitely limited, permanent breeding place), all energies should be devoted to the protection of the surrounding crops by the means mentioned above, and the destruction of the worms in the fields first attacked may be safely left to the last.

"There are many localities in which the army worm is never seen, or, rather, is never known to be injurious, and these localities owe their exemption undoubtedly to the unconscious use of preventative measures. Clean cultivation, rotation of crops, cleaning up fence corners, close pasturage, the burning over of waste grass land in spring or fall are all preventive measures of great value, since, where these methods are in vogue, the army worm will never be able to get a migratory start, or, in other words, it never becomes so abundant as to necessitate migration.

"Bearing in mind the fact that the insect breeds normally in rank grass, such as is usually found along the edges of swamps (not in swamps, for the insect must have comparatively dry earth to pupate) or in accidentally overfertilized spots in pasture lands, and that it feeds normally only upon true grasses, the farmer who has once suffered from army worm attack may easily prevent its recurrence by winter burning or by rotation and clean cultivation.

"In cases where the worms have already entered a valuable field of wheat before the farmer has become aware of their presence and too late to render ditching of any avail, some little good may be accomplished if the majority of the worms are full grown, or nearly full grown, by the old method of 'dragging the rope.' Two men, each having hold of the end of a long rope, are sent through the field and the rope is dragged over the heads of the grain. The backward jerk of the stalk jars the caterpillars to the ground and they are unable to ascend to the heads again for some little time. This is a laborious process, however, and has to be repeated almost immediately. It is only to be undertaken where the number of worms in a field is comparatively small and where these are, as before stated, full grown or nearly full grown, since in this case they will stop feeding and enter the ground in a day or two."

OLD Yellow Jack is proving a powerful ally to the Cubans. The Spaniards are frightened to death owing to the spread of yellow fever. The prospects of Cuban independence are brighter than ever. May the fair isle be freed from the iron heel of Spain.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at A. W. Colegrove's and A. H. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitution disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport. A. S. Osbsahe, East Smethport.

FREE TRADE IN SALT.

We have been shown a letter from a salt dealer giving quotations he had received on a certain grade of salt at $3.40, f. o. b. dock in Boston. At that price, allowing for English shillings for freight from Liverpool, the Liverpool dealer receives practically $2.90 per long ton of 2,240 pounds.

The freights from the western N. Y. salt field to Boston are $2.40 per ton of 2,000 pounds, 12 cents per 100 pounds, or $2.69 per long ton. Hence, to compete with the Englishman, the western (N. Y.) salt producer must sell at 71 cents, net, per long ton. How can he possibly compete?

The American salt producer and the railroad laborer lose employment, and the profit goes to England. The Englishman sells at $2.69 net. The consumer buys salt no cheaper than under protection, and the sole result of this free trade gift is to lessen the employment of American labor. American Economist.

THE value of hogs in the United States Jan. 1st, 1892 was $295,425,192. The 1st of Jan., 1896, these hogs had declined in value to $186,529,745, a loss of $108,895,447. Farmers, how do you like the workings of the Wilson-Gorman free trade theory?

IT is the duty of our county chairman to urge upon the committeemen of each precinct the necessity of forming McKinley clubs for the campaign.

Epilepsy 20 Years.

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of [illegible] products. Attacked with epilepsy he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill [illegible] nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, [illegible]

"There are no [illegible] epilepsy. For 3 years I suffered with epilepsy [illegible] tried any number of physicians paying to one alone [illegible] but [illegible] helped me, [illegible] remedies, but [illegible]. A year ago my son [illegible] druggist at 1st Reed st., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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Steel spring [illegible]

$2.00 Copper [illegible] $1.[illegible] $2.[illegible] There R the best.

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[illegible] There are light tin.

[illegible] There R the regular [illegible]

Best [illegible]

Best [illegible]

Fancy [illegible] set, $[illegible]

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This preparation is offered to the public as a portable, harmless, yet certain substitute for the old-fashioned bulky remedies heretofore employed in the treatment of that most dangerous disease COLIC. A syringe for administering the dose accompanies each bottle, and the whole package is so compact that it can be easily carried in the pocket. The price at which it is sold is much lower than any other colic cures on the market, thus reducing the actual cost of curing a case of colic to five or ten cents. The dose is only thirty drops, given without drenching.

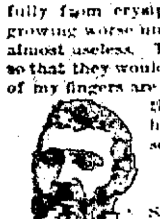
You can't fool with colic, nor waste time hunting up medicines. Veterinarians can't always be found when wanted, nor are drug stores always open. Palisfer's colic cure is all the veterinary or drug store you need. It should be kept in the stable ready for use.

There is more fatality among horses from colic than from any other cause. Unless some immediate relief is afforded the chances for recovery are slight. Inflammation sets in, resulting almost inevitably in death. Palisfer's colic cure never fails to cure Spasmodic, Flatulent Colic, or Stoppage of the Water, if treatment is begun within one hour of the first attack. [illegible]

[illegible] Palisfer's medicines are for sale by A. [illegible]

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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The Spring business is almost over and we find a lot of remnants on hand. We want to turn into cash and must have your assistance to help. We have all-wool ingrains at 40c per yard. A great number of Brussels remnants at ¼ off regular prices. A line of Wilton Velvets at 94c, reduced from $1.10.

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Cheap

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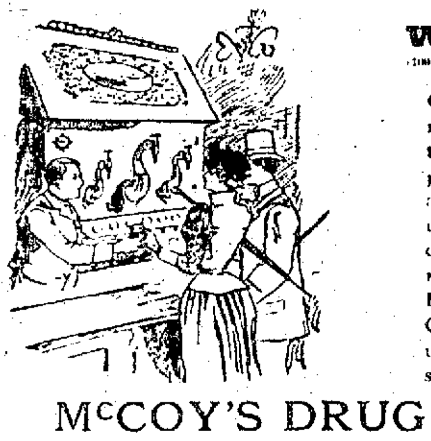

Whew!
(100 in the shade.)

Our influence don't quite reach the mark that keeps the thermometer on the jump, but we can help along those who have to do the sweating these hot days. Come in and be refreshed with a glass of Ice Cream Soda or Natural Crushed Fruit Juices. Give us a call and we will be sure to please you.

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W. L. Douglas
$3.00 SHOE
BEST IN THE WORLD.
A $5.00 SHOE FOR $3.00.

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W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices.

The "Belmont" and "Pointed Toe" (shown in cuts) will be the leaders this season, but any other style desired may be obtained from our agents.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write
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. . . WE HAVE HERE.

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At 75 cents and up. 50 styles.

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At $1.25 for 2 quart. The Peerless—no better.

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The Pennsylvania for best. The New Departure, $4.50.

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From $1.25 up a little.

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The kind that lasts, 10c per foot.

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Little and big.

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Rubber Paint in 20 colors. Carriage paint in 12 colors. Varnishes, brushes, everything.

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Largest stock in the city.

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A whole seperate store. Watches and clocks.

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Feed from $15 to $18 per ton.

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Seely's New Society Perfume, Ave Maria, is an exquisite production of daintiness. It is a Society Fad among refined people from ocean to ocean, and is considered the proper thing by all persons who give perfume using more than a passing thought. Sprays from an Ave Maria atomizer captivate you at once; and, by the way, if you are at all interested in "Soap Nicety" and perfection, let us show you Seely's Almond Milk Soap, the great skin beautifier. Fine enough for Queen Victoria, but not a bit too nice for you. Our price, 10c a cake. Money cheerfully given back if you yourself do not think it the equal of any 25c Soap in the market.

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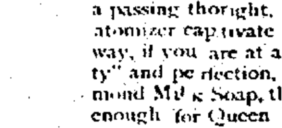

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To be found in McKean County.

Two Grades of HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

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We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

New Management!
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Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

SQUARE DEAL.

As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their friends will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

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[illegible]

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Hot Weather,

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Everything is Up-to-Date.

Will have more to say [illegible] about Crayons.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the post office at Smethport as second class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, [illegible] JULY [illegible] 1896

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There are eleven prisoners [illegible] county jail.

The King [illegible] the [illegible] day morning.

The army [illegible] at Mt Jewett.

[illegible] the week [illegible]

Farmers [illegible] fall market. [illegible] luxury.

[illegible] months.

If your fowls [illegible] cellar air.

[illegible] Smith [illegible] have something new to tell you [illegible] in their ad. this week.

[illegible]

James [illegible] known to this [illegible] M. E. church next Sunday.

All who went from here to Bradford Monday speak in the highest terms of the lecture delivered by Robt Ingersoll.

The Racket store at East Smethport is headquarters for bargains. Read what Stickles has to say in his ad. this week.

Last Monday the plant of the Jamestown Table Co. was totally destroyed by fire. Loss [illegible] $100.

Mrs. J. A. Hall who has been [illegible] sick for some time is gradually improving and hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

The Smethport ball team went to Kane early this morning and will play two games with the mountain [illegible] gation.

The Palace Pharmacy [illegible] this week. A fine line [illegible] toilet soap is always [illegible] at the Palace.

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will give a lawn party on the St. Luke's church lawn Monday [illegible] 5 to 9 p. m.

[illegible] took the institute last spring [illegible] preparations to hold a concert [illegible] their seat [illegible]

H. M. Choate and Charles Dickinson have joined W. H. M[illegible] McKinley club. The badge required is a clean shaved upper lip.

J. T. Heath is having an addition to his barber shop erected which, when completed, will contain a dining room, kitchen and two bed rooms.

—Our popular Depy Prothonotary has out the McKinley pace here by shaving off his moustache. Quite a number of his friends failed to recognize him.

—Next Monday is St. Margaret's Day. There will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Lukes church by a choir of ladies only at 10.30 a. m.

—E. K. Burlick went to Buffalo last week, and last Saturday an operation was performed on him. All will be pleased to learn that he is getting along finely.

—Anyone who will make oath to such disgraceful allegations as King did in his charges against Mrs. Fuller is not a desirable for the lowest and most degraded.

—The Kane Ledger went the way of all dead last week. Too many newspapers in the town undoubtedly was the cause or perhaps the fair editress found more congenial employment.

—O. B. Mosser, one of Mt. Jewett's most prominent citizens, died at that place last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, of Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

—The management of the Bradford ball team have secured the Washington street grounds and are engaged in fitting up the same in fine shape. The grounds will be fenced and otherwise improved.

—To mend holes in the milk pans, make the hole larger by inserting a fork tine, which will make the edges rough so it will hold a shot in place, then pound flat with a hammer, resting the pan on a flat iron.

—William Shoto, a railroad employe, was instantly killed in the Erie yards at Salamanca Sunday morning. To avoid an approaching train he stepped on another track and was hit by an engine coming from the opposite direction.

—Maud, daughter of Mrs. E. Varney of East Smethport has been quite ill with fever for the past few weeks.

—More than 50,000 Christian Endeavor representatives attended their convention held in Washington, D. C., last week and they did not attract one-hundredth part the attention that the Democratic [illegible] at Chicago did.

Parents who contemplate sending their sons or daughters to a college preparatory school should bear in mind that the Smethport school under the principalship of Prof. [illegible] will be one of the best institutions [illegible] to be found.

The Miner [illegible] congratulate [illegible] Robert Hamilton [illegible] successful examination he passed at Harrisburg before the State Medical Board some time since. Last Saturday he received a [illegible] that he had been reported favorable.

There was a [illegible] at the home of A. J. Ward [illegible] last Monday caused by the [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] the latest [illegible] now will be [illegible] that matter [illegible] remodeled [illegible] of the [illegible]

Never [illegible] a loaded fruit tree [illegible] better [illegible] than the fruit [illegible] [illegible] of itself [illegible] quite small [illegible] tree exhausts the soil and the fruit is [illegible] The fruit is to be taken off anyhow and it requires no more labor to do it one time than another. Learn to thin or give up growing fruit.—Ex.

The Woman's Edition of the Kane Leader a copy of which was received at this office is a work of art and needs no commendation from anyone. The historical sketch of the early settlement of Kane written by Mrs. E. D. Kane is very interesting indeed and can be highly appreciated by those who are familiar with the hardships endured by the early settlers.

On Wednesday [illegible] Miss Martha Hyatt and J. F. Whelan both of Mt. Alton were married by Father Galligan at the Catholic parsonage. Miss Maggie [illegible] acted as bridesmaid [illegible] [illegible] the afternoon train for a bridal trip through New York state [illegible] friends.

Albert [illegible] just started for [illegible] Mr. Bergquist [illegible] Smethport about [illegible] Sunday night. Mr. Fergquist walked about 2 miles during the trip.

James McLean informed a Miner representative Monday that they [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Arrangements [illegible] Friday [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] highly satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible] have purchased [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] will employ as [illegible] running [illegible] townships [illegible] start with an [illegible] prospect [illegible] with the number necessary [illegible] factory. [illegible] capitalists give Mr. [illegible] encouragement and he will surely make this venture a success.

—The Seventh Group of the Olean District League consisting of Smethport, Duke Centre, Eldred and Portville held a meeting at Eldred on Friday last. July [illegible]. Duke Center, Eldred and Portville sent large delegations. The following Smethport people attended: Misses [illegible] Martha Brennan, Nellie Roberts, Mrs. Lemmler and Messrs Brownell, Brennan, Fry, [illegible] and Rev. Harborn also fourteen League [illegible] accompanied by Mesdames Church and Forsythe. A fine program had been arranged which was appreciated by all. The dinner and supper were regular feasts served to the Epworthians in fine style. All report having had a fine time and the Epworthians proved themselves to be capital entertainers. A larger number of our young people should attend the next group meeting.

—It is to be hoped that residents along the projected new line of railroad will exhibit a spirit of fairness and generosity in granting the right of way and do all in their power to help the matter along. This hanging back to secure an exorbitant price for passing through a piece of land does not add very much to a man's standing in a community but rather places him in the class of penny wise and pound foolish. Take a broad-minded view of the matter, and rest assured that what helps others will aid you also. It is a poor policy to stand in the way of a public enterprise, and this new railroad will be of infinite benefit to this whole section. Two prominent gentlemen, last Tuesday night said they would give the right of way across their lands. Their actions raised them very much in the estimation of their fellow townsmen as public spirited citizens. Imitate their noble example.

—Last week the Miner published a notice of the marriage of Miss Millie Dennison, of East Smethport, and Monroe Welch, of Norwich. We have since learned that this was an error. The information was given to a representative in good faith and we did not doubt its authenticity. Persons who give notices of any character to newspapers should remember that they are directly responsible for its effect, and while we are sure that Miss Dennison and Mr. Welch will accept this apology the parties who so willingly gave the information should guard well their tongues in the future.

Hon. M. E. [illegible] of Oil City passed [illegible] Mr. Elliott drove over [illegible] Mansfield Sunday to see his father. While at the latter place a [illegible] woman is quoted as saying that [illegible] free silver [illegible] [illegible] McKinley [illegible] publics [illegible] [illegible]

The railroad meeting that was held in the Sprague building Tuesday night was quite well attended and considerable interest for securing the new road was exhibited. [illegible] Young was chosen chairman and F. H. Jealous secretary. A committee of three was appointed to consult with the council on securing a right of way through the borough, consisting of F. D. Dallon, chairman, C. A. Bordick and F. W. Brownell. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday July [illegible] when the report of the committee will be submitted. It is to be hoped that none of our citizens will be backward but do all in their power to push it along. We need better railroad facilities.

We Loose a Hard Game

The much talked-of game between our boys and the Austin team was played at Port Allegany last Saturday afternoon. Large delegations of rooters from Austin and Smethport along with lesser delegations from nearby towns made one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a [illegible] game in [illegible]

The game started [illegible] with Austin at the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] an unearned run [illegible] reached third on [illegible] Early made a two bagger [illegible] [illegible] Shaffer, Wayne and McNerney [illegible] earned runs. This fatal [illegible] was ended by McNerney being [illegible] while attempting to steal second.

In the sixth we scored three runs [illegible] reached first on an error, went to third on Keefer's hit and scored on Fullerton's [illegible] Keefer scored on [illegible] Young scored [illegible] grounder [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Valley [illegible] score:

AUSTIN			
[illegible]			

SMETHPORT			
[illegible]			

[illegible]

Do You Know

[illegible] Bitters is a [illegible] medicine for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. F. Lindsley of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home especially during the summer months. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A Famous German Doctor's Work

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's cure are being given away by our agents, A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

If in need of screen doors or windows of any size, shape or style, Holmes and Gillian have them to suit.

"Would not be without it for worlds" was the the emphatic declaration of a lady in reference to Ayer's Hair Vigor.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

R. D. Hamlin visited Buffalo Wednesday.

Guy B. Mayo was in Gardeau over Sunday.

W. W. Tate, of Wellsboro, was here last week.

Mrs. Ralph Purdick went to Buffalo yesterday.

John Vandalia visited Mt. Jewett friends Sunday.

Landlord Dan Bacon visited [illegible] Monday.

Judge Henry Hamlin visited Bradford Monday.

Mike Scanlon was down from College Saturday.

Miss [illegible] of [illegible] spent Sunday [illegible]

Nelson [illegible] Allegany was in town Tuesday.

[illegible] transacted business in Kane yesterday.

[illegible] visited the [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Smith [illegible] was in town Tuesday.

[illegible]

[illegible] East Smethport [illegible]

[illegible] week [illegible]

Miss Nellie [illegible] visited Bradford friends over Sunday.

Miss Harriet [illegible] visited Bradford friends last Saturday.

W. [illegible] Weston of Kane, transacted business at the hub Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] of Kushequa were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Backus and son Harold visited Bradford friends yesterday.

Mrs. T. L. Sartwell of Eldred visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilgendahl visited Ridgway friends over Sunday.

Miss Mable Welch of Spartansburg, Pa. is a guest of Mrs. R. K. Gebbing.

J. M. McGuire of Bradford was here stirring up the silver question Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Brown and Fred Calhoun had business in Bradford Monday night.

Miss [illegible] of Bradford is visiting Miss Lucy Mitchell at this place.

A. F. [illegible] and [illegible] of East Smethport visited Bradford Monday.

[illegible] Rector of Corydon township, was in town Tuesday night.

Miss [illegible] of Bradford, formerly of this place [illegible] friends in town.

Miss [illegible] was a guest of Mr. [illegible] Austin the first of the week.

[illegible] of Bradford was [illegible] the Miner [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Rochester, brother of Mrs. A. J. Ward, [illegible] arrived here Wednesday.

[illegible] of the Mt. Jewett Herald was greeting his many friends in town Sunday last.

J. [illegible] of Liberty township [illegible] welcome [illegible] last Tuesday.

[illegible] Smith [illegible] and Fred Berryman were in Bradford listening to the eloquent Bob Monday night.

Miss Julia Bookland departed for Kane Tuesday where she will visit friends for a few days.

[illegible] Hughes of the Henderson House [illegible] was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible] the ever faithful [illegible] between here and Kane, was a pleasant [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible] laughter [illegible] last Saturday night [illegible] with her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Twelve [illegible] society [illegible] Kinzua Bridge yesterday [illegible] pleasant [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. F. [illegible] Mrs. Lucy A. [illegible] were guests at [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] North Unghan [illegible] the past week.

Mr. [illegible] Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] night to [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] the Miner hopes that he may meet with a speedy recovery.

[illegible] started yesterday afternoon [illegible] between here and [illegible] they succeeded will be told later.

Mrs. Chas. Lemmler and Miss Nellie Roberts attended the Epworth Group Meeting at Eldred on Friday last. Messrs Lemmler and Brownell accompanied them home after the evening session.

Herbert Williams, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been at Austin for some time, was here the rest of the week a guest of Foster Stulfbol. Mr. Williams has gone to Bradford to enter the drug store of Frank Foster.

J. [illegible] and wife, J. J. O'Connell and wife, Mrs. Kevels and Miss [illegible] Kevels, all of Mt. Alton, were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Martha Hyatt and J. F. Whelan at the Catholic parsonage last Wednesday.

Capt. W[illegible] who [illegible] fell was in town Tuesday and [illegible] Time has dealt very gently with the Captain [illegible] though he had been [illegible] enough to enter the army in the sixties.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin departed for Geneva Wednesday, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill. Yesterday they started for one of the lakes up in Canada where they will remain awhile for the benefit of Mrs. Merrill's health.

The veteran Lyman Palmatier of Kerr was a very pleasant caller at the Miner office Tuesday. He does not seem to be very favorably impressed with the Chicago platform and nominations and thinks they will meet with well deserved and overwhelming defeat.

H. J. Burlingame visited Gardeau last Friday on official business, and while there was the guest of General Frank Taylor. Mr. Burlingame says that Mr. Taylor has the finest and best arranged hotel in this section, everything new and up to date, and Frank, who is a natural hotel man, is right in his element.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of The Argus, Lenton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by A. E. Armstrong & Co.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

Dr. King in Trouble Again

The Taffy-whiskered doctor, who sometime ago spent a few weeks in town showing us "what a real gentleman is like," is again in Smethport, this time a guest of the county at Sheriff Walker's "Home for the Misguided." The Bradford Era of Monday says: Dr. J. H. King was arrested at Hickory, Pa., Saturday, by Constable Osborne, on a warrant charging him with abortion. The complaint was made by Mrs. Anna Fuller, mother-in-law of the prisoner, who claims the "Doctor" performed the alleged crime on his wife. Last Thursday Drs. Nichols, Russ and Dorn were called to see Mrs. King and it is said she admitted the facts in the case.

When King was placed under arrest his indignation knew no bounds and he at once proceeded to get even with his mother-in-law by causing a warrant to be issued for her arrest. The warrant charges Mrs. Fuller with adultry with King. She was arrested and gave bail in the sum of $500 for a hearing before Alderman Donoghue at two o'clock this afternoon. It appears from the statements made by the persons interested in this unsavory domestic drama, that their troubles are not of recent origin but have been accruing for some time. Mrs. King, wife of the Doctor, was quite seriously ill yesterday and the affair may yet result fatally for her."

It will be remembered that Dr. King came here from Mt. Alton early last spring to be treated for alleged bruises inflicted by a would be assassin while in Mt. Alton, and to await the result of suits pending in court. He boarded with Mrs. Anna Fuller. While there he succeeded in winning the affections of her daughter Miss Nellie and at the same time he managed to get hold of considerable money and valuables belonging to Mrs. Fuller along with a judgement of $400 against her property. About May 1st the wily "Doc" induced Mrs. Fuller and her daughter to occupy his cottage at Atlantic City during the summer, but it seems the cottage was built on the sand and had drifted out with the tide, and after spending a few days and a good deal of Mrs. Fuller's money in Washington Dr. King and his wife (it seems that he was married to Miss Nellie on June 6) and mother-in-law took up their abode in Bradford where His Whiskers has been doing the "specialist act."

King had a hearing before Alderman Donoghue Monday afternoon in Bradford and was held for his appearance at court in the sum of $1,000 and being unable to furnish same he is now in the toils.

Mrs. Anna Fuller was placed under $300 bail by Alderman Donoghue for her appearance at the next criminal term to answer the charge adultery preferred by her son-in-law Dr. J. H. King.

Creamery Report

Following is the statement for the month of June of the Nunundah Butter & Cheese Co. Limited:

Milk rec'd from all patrons	[illegible] lbs
Fat contained therein	[illegible] lbs
Butter made therefrom	[illegible] lbs
Butter sold for	$[illegible]
Cream and buttermilk sold for	$21 [illegible]
For making butter at [illegible] cents per pound	$1 [illegible]
Price of fat per pound net	[illegible]
Average price of butter [illegible] month	[illegible]

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List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa. for the week ending July 11, 1896:

Quinlan, [illegible]
Walters, Ely
Wilcox, Miss Ida

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster

Notice to Farmers

A meeting of the Agricultural and Breeder's Society will be held at the Court House, Smethport, Pa., Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1 p. m. Every person interested in agriculture is invited to attend.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

L. C. Cooper went to Ormsby Monday.

F. G. Tubbs and Will Buckley drove to Port Allegany.

G. W. Winship of Port Allegany, was in town Saturday.

G. H. Case, of Ceres, was buying lambs in town last week.

S. F. Holcomb was doing business at the county seat Friday.

Floyd Alsen, of Coudersport was in town a couple of days last week.

John Lete of Hornellsville, N. Y., was in town Saturday trimming up the teeth of the horses.

Mr. W. H. Keeny and Prof. Kelly, of Port Allegany were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Burt Wan [illegible] and Wesley Kinney drove to Port Allegany Saturday and took in the ball game.

George Flowers of Steuben county, was visiting friends in this place the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sotherland, of Henry's, visited friends in this place the first of the week.

Clark Wells and Miss McDonald, of Bell's Run were in town Sunday guests of Miss Alberta Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Granger of Hornellsville were the guests of S. F. Wightman and wife the latter part of last week.

The army worms made their appearance last week and in some parts of the neighborhood they are damaging crops considerably.

MT. ALTON

A sad accident occurred here about eight o'clock last Friday evening in the Bartley Chemical Factory causing the death of the foreman, Joe Rotherick. Rotherick in doing some necessary repairs on an acid pan when it exploded. His body was quite badly mangled, there being slight cuts on the cheek and eyes, the left leg was also badly bruised and cut and his chest caved in. He was about 40 years old, was married but leaves no children.

Mrs. George Bonner and daughters, Ethel and Isabelle, are visiting her brother, M. H. Quinn.

Miss Katherine McCartan, of Bradford, is visiting S. S. Washburn at Mt. Alton.

Miss Jennie Smith of Chicago, is visiting friends in Mt. Alton.

My mother my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Wilhelm, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cure of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of LEVARI FA[illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 10 [illegible] the following described piece of property:

Defendants' interest in all that certain the undivided one-eighth (⅛) in and to all the following described pieces, parcels, tracts or lots of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. That certain tract of land in Otto township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant No. 4331 bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of [illegible] lot, thence running west along [illegible] north line fifty-four 7-25 (54 7-25) rods to stake and stones in Bayne and Fullers east line, thence north along their east line twenty-nine and 11-25 (29 11-25) rods to their northeast corner, [illegible] stake and stones, thence east along Lord & Co.'s south line four and [illegible] rods to stake and stones, thence southeast [illegible] degrees east along Lord & Co. and Hulings east line one hundred eight and 14-25 [illegible] rods to stake and stones in Wallace & Co.'s south line, thence east along Wallace & Co.'s south line and Forman's line fifty [illegible] rods to stake and stones, thence south along Forman's and Josiah Smith's one hundred and thirty seven 23-25 (137 23-25) rods to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon 6 oil wells, 1 engines, 3 boilers, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c.

SECOND. That certain tract of land situate in [illegible] township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being part of Warrant 4332, and bounded as follows to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Wentworth & Murphy lot at stake and stones, thence north 4¾ degrees east thirty (30) rods to stake and stones in State line, thence east along State line forty-two and [illegible] rods to stake and stones, thence south 4¾ degrees west thirty (30) rods to stake and stones, thence north 85¼ degrees west forty-two and [illegible] rods to the place of beginning. Containing in both lots (first and second) fifty-one and [illegible] (51 55-100) acres more or less. Improved and having thereon [illegible] oil wells, [illegible] engines, [illegible] boiler, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c., two story frame house, [illegible] board barn, and usual outbuildings.

THIRD.—All that tract or parcel of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of lands heretofore conveyed by deed by Chas. S. Clark, Frank [illegible] Babcock and Stearns [illegible] to S. P. Boyer & Co., as located and staked out by Geo. T. Keith surveyor, thence north [illegible] degrees east one hundred (100) rods to a hemlock tree in the northeast corner of said S. P. Boyer & Co's land, thence south 87 degrees east eighty (80) rods to a post, thence south 3 degrees west one hundred (100) rods to a post, thence north 87 degrees west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres more or less in Warrant 4400, excepting and reserving from the force of this conveyance the hemlock bark as by the terms of a certain contract made by and between Benjamin Chamberlain and Dodge & Smith with the right of entry upon and way over and across said lands to cut, peel, haul and remove the same, also reserving the sawing timber upon said land with a right of entry upon and way over and across the same to do all things necessary thereunto with a full right of way for all purposes over and across said land to other lands adjacent or adjoining thereto owned or occupied by Clark, Babcock & Hulings their heirs, vendors or assigns.

FOURTH.—That piece or parcel of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post eighty (80) rods south eighty-seven degrees east of the southeast corner of lands of Mandeville Bros. as located and staked out by Geo. T. Keith surveyor, thence north 3 degrees east one hundred (100) rods to a post, thence south eighty seven degrees east eighty (80) rods to a post, thence south 3 degrees west one hundred (100) rods to a post, thence eighty seven degrees west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres and being in Warrant 4400 subject to the same restrictions, reservations [illegible] as to bark and timber rights of way [illegible] as mentioned above and fully set forth in deed from Clark, Babcock & Hulings. The above pieces of land consisting of two adjoining tracts will be sold as one piece. Improved and having thereon 18 oil wells, 18 engines, 4 boilers, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c., 1 one-story frame house and usual outbuildings.

ALSO—A like one-eighth (⅛) interest in all the following described leasehold estate situate lying and being in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST.—On the north by land now or formerly of S. P. Boyer & Co., said land being in fee, east by land now or formerly of Coldren Bros., south by leasehold now or formerly of Fitzsimmons and west by leasehold conveyed to C. H. Ames, T. A. Allen, F. H. Chapman and T. B. Clark by Samuel P. Boyer and others, containing about ten (10) acres, be the same more or less, being the northern portion of a certain leasehold of about fifty (50) acres described in a certain indenture of lease dated September 14, 1887, made by Clark, Babcock & Hulings to Boyer et. al. and the same leasehold as conveyed by S. P. Boyer et. al. to C. H. Ames et. al. by Deed dated August 3, 1886 and recorded in Mort. Book Vol. [illegible] at page 450, &c., of the records of McKean county.

SECOND.—Also a like interest in another certain leasehold containing about ten (10) acres more or less, situate in the township, county and state last aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of C. H. Ames et. al. and hereinbefore described and land now or formerly of Mandeville, east by leasehold belonging to Boyer, Emery & Caldwell, south by leasehold now or formerly of Porter and Humphrey and west by land of Porter and Gilmor & Co., the said leaseholds are hereby conveyed subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the original leases for same and the succeeding conveyances affecting the same, together with a like one-eighth (⅛) interest in all and singular the oil wells, rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, line pipe, drive pipe, ropes, machinery, boilers, engines, fittings, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances situate on the above described properties and to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. It being the intent of first parties to convey to second parties, his assigns, successor or successors a one-eighth (⅛) in all the property above described with all and singular the appurtenances. The above pieces of land consisting of two adjoining tracts will be sold as one piece. Improved and having on the two last described leaseholds 4 oil wells, 4 engines, 4 boilers, wood rigs, pipe, fittings, &c., 1 one-story frame house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. A. Allen and L. C. Allen at the suit of J. W. Sproul, Receiver of the Corry National Bank, of Corry, Penna., use of T. B. Clark.

Berry & Digent, Plaintiffs' Attys.

A. R. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., July 14, 1896.

Notice to Contractors.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF KEATING township will receive bids until July 31st for the building of a school house at Simpson. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on E. Smith, Simpson, J. C. Stult, Farmers Valley, or O. D. Heath, West Smethport. Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of committee.

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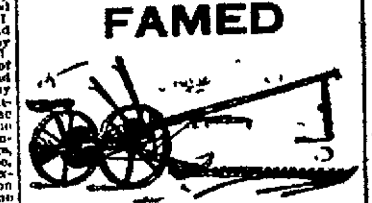

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Mrs. Albert Harman of [illegible] Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes: Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has been a power of good. That burning after meals has left me. I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic.

H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals; one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me, I think permanently.

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THE POOR WHITES.

ORIGIN OF A DISTINCT CLASS LIVING IN THE SOUTH.

The "Cracker of the Hills" Is the Direct Descendant of the "Bond Passengers" Who Came to This Country In the Seventeenth Century.

The notion that the poor white element of the southern Appalachian region is identical with the poor people generally over the country is an error and an error of enough importance to call for correction. The poor white of the south has some kinfolk in the Adirondack region of New York and the hills and Alleghany mountains of Pennsylvania, but he has few relatives any place else about the Mason Dixon line. The states of New York and Pennsylvania were slave states until the early part of this century.

This poor white mountaineer descends from those immigrants who came over in the early days of the colonies, [illegible] 1630 or about or some time after [illegible] They sold their services for a time sufficient to enable them to [illegible] their passage money. They [illegible] articled to masters in the [illegible] for their board and fixed wage, and thus they earned the cost of their [illegible].

The laws under which they were articled were severe, [illegible] in those days. The old poor white virtually became the slave of the purchaser of his labor. He could be whipped if he did not do the task set him and woe to the unlucky wight if he ran away. He was sure to be caught and cruelly punished.

And though he was usually a descendant of the lowest grade of humanity on the British islands, he still had enough of the Anglo-Saxon spirit about him to make him an unsatisfactory [illegible].

From 1620 forward—the year when a Dutch [illegible] landed the first cargo of Africans [illegible] passenger was fast replaced by negroes, [illegible] took more naturally and quietly [illegible] the slave life.

The poor white naturally [illegible] with a bitter hatred [illegible] that were preferred over him [illegible] cordially hated his domineering white master. When he was free [illegible] he put as many miles as his means and his safety from Indian murderers permitted between himself and those he hoped he might never see again. [illegible] individual [illegible]

The English, Scotch, Irish [illegible] immigrants [illegible] the mountains [illegible] and [illegible] whites and mountain [illegible].

These [illegible] became almost as distinct a people from the [illegible] of the lowlands as the Scotch highlander was [illegible] his lowland neighbor in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] southern [illegible] especially in the [illegible] and especially when [illegible] far enough [illegible] 100 years ago [illegible] its [illegible] lanky frame [illegible] habits [illegible] all [illegible] when hundreds of [illegible] and [illegible] in the early part of the century and [illegible] out of the skin of the Choctaw as well as out of the Cherokee.

It is a pity that some competent [illegible] has not [illegible] the annals of this interesting and distinctive section of our population and made record of [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] mountain people. It has become, especially in the Piedmont section of the south, a most important labor element. The cotton mill [illegible] from the [illegible] and it is destined to become a great power that labor population social and political.

The redemption of the poor white began when slavery was [illegible] and destroyed [illegible] faster and [illegible] than [illegible] think.—Chattanooga Times.

Early Mention of Tobacco.

The first account [illegible] of the tobacco plant was [illegible] sent from Hayti to Peter Martyr in the year 1496—400 years ago [illegible] by Hernandez de Oviedo [illegible] introduced tobacco [illegible] In 1561 Nicot, the man from whom [illegible] the active principle of tobacco was named, brought it [illegible] to Catherine de Medici, to whom he presented some plants grown in his own garden from seed brought over from Florida. Nicot appears to have been the first European to use tobacco as a medicine, proof of which may be found in Arber's reprint of the famous tract issued by King James and which bore the title of "A Counterblaste to Tobacco." The very earliest detailed account of the tobacco plant in the English language is by Mr. Arber (mentioned above) bearing date of 1577.—St. Louis Republic.

Knows No Fear.

Are you afraid, Lily, when you go driving with Mr. Phillips, that the horse will run away?

No, indeed. Mr. Phillips has trained his horse to drive without lines.—Detroit Free Press.

Honesty Best, After All.

Two hungry workmen on the tramp lately came to a village where lived a Catholic priest who was known to keep a good table.

"Mate," said one of them, "we shall get nothing there if he finds out that we are Protestants. I shall tell him I'm a Catholic."

"Do as you please," replied the other. "I shall tell the truth."

They knocked at the clergyman's door and asked for relief.

His reverence asked them among other things what confession they belonged to, and they replied as previously agreed. Then he bade them wait and went back into the house, returning soon afterward with a couple of plates, on one of which was roast duck and on the other a little boiled rice.

"Friend," he said, addressing the soi disant Catholic, "as it is fast day, I have nothing better to give you, but as for you," he said, turning to the other, "being a heretic, you care nothing for fast days, and may therefore eat meat."—New York Advertiser.

What He Wanted.

"Yes, he's a wonder," said he in speaking of the tough boarder. "One Sunday we had turkey and green peas and some other unusual items for dinner. This fellow came in and when the landlady asked him what he wanted he looked over the table and says, 'I guess you can give me a thigh of the eagle, a little of the nest and a few of the shot.' She didn't know what he was talking about. He wanted a leg of turkey with dressing and gravy and some of the green peas."—Chicago Record.

The spirit of the world knows four kinds of spirits diametrically opposed to charity—the spirit of resentment, the spirit of aversion, the spirit of jealousy and the spirit of indifference.—Bossuet.

HOW DUFFY STOLE A JAIL.

It Was a Box Car, and He Coupled It to a Way Freight.

This is the narrative of Duffy's theft of a jail and the prisoners therein. Mr. Duffy, from the core of the cat [illegible] intellect, balloonist, manfish, tourist and orator, had found a friend who had indulged him to the extent of the following items, to wit: Three fresh [illegible], one supper, one cigar. This story was his payment therefor. He unbuttoned his vest, for he had consumed a large, thick steak, two dishes of potatoes, two plates of [illegible], two cups of coffee, three large, heavy flannel cakes and a glass of milk.

[illegible] he began. [illegible] in the state of Indiana. I was [illegible] with a friend [illegible] had journeyed as far as Jay county. [illegible] the people of a county [illegible] train from Boston. We had reached the town of Portland. My friend committed the indiscretion of becoming hungry [illegible] was arrested. I brought my intellect to bear upon the situation [illegible]

Now Portland was the county seat and the jail had [illegible] the ground. The sheriff therefore kept his prisoners in a box car [illegible] in which [illegible] My friend was [illegible]

I agitated my thinker all day and [illegible] had planned the delivery of my friend and his fellow prisoners. At supper time the guard went away home, leaving his lantern by the track. [illegible] I was looking about for a prize when I heard a train coming. My intellect was equal to the emergency. I took the guard's lantern and flagged the train, which was [illegible] the hardest of all [illegible]

The train stopped [illegible] the conductor [illegible] "What is [illegible]

My friend [illegible] this car is bound [illegible] instructions [illegible] hitch it [illegible] train. [illegible]

It was about [illegible] "Oh! I'm [illegible] And that's how I stole [illegible] My, but I'm dry."—Kansas City Star.

CRACKED BILLIARD BALLS.

Freakish Results of Cold Weather on the Ivory Globes.

[illegible] a strange [illegible] of ivory billiard balls to crack [illegible] carefully protected from cold drafts [illegible] cited this amusing incident.

[illegible]

[illegible] the heart [illegible] that had all the appearance of a [illegible] and that the part would remain in place until the ball was struck sharply. These customers who were aware of the secret would come in [illegible] with other friends and start a game. When the proper time came the man who had the secret [illegible] the victim of the joke would be engaged in any match with one of the players [illegible] the [illegible] balls when the victim was [illegible] and replace it with the cracked ivory.

It was our turn, George, one of the [illegible] and then the victim [illegible] Sometimes in the very first [illegible] the player would knock the [illegible] out of [illegible] and plant the ball [illegible] The shots [illegible] astonished the spectators. Then they would roar with laughter and applaud [illegible] mystery [illegible] the establishment [illegible] pointed ball [illegible] heart.

Well, George, they told him laughingly, there isn't a professional alive who could do it that shot. It's the greatest on record.

It was many months before [illegible] town [illegible]

Since Duffy's days in Fulton street the same accident has occasionally happened, and [illegible] Tim Flynn, George [illegible] and Maurice Daly each have [illegible] cracked balls which they keep as curiosities. Flynn's specimen had the heart knocked out of it in a game of 15 ball pool, when the player burst the pyramid in the effort to pocket three balls [illegible] on the opening stroke.—New York Sun.

The Elder Mr. Rush's Great Day.

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His son has made a touchdown.

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I worked hard at the job for several evenings and finally completed it. Then I called my wife to bring out the pup and I also expected to receive her congratulations. Triumphantly I placed the dog inside the inclosure and then waited to have my wife bestow her praise. The pup walked around the inclosure and then [illegible] literally climbed up the coarse netting as easily as if it had been a stepladder and fell on the outside, and he has been at large ever since."—Philadelphia Record.

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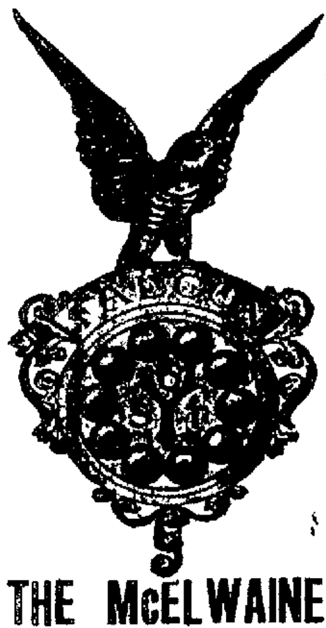

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